

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/567,784  
Applicant : YANAGINARA et al  
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Examiner : Ramon M. Barrera

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

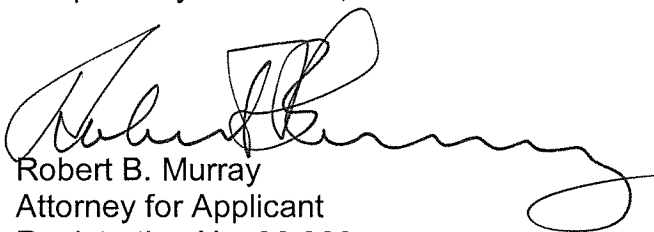
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2008, enclosed is a corrected Response. However, it will be noted that as of this date claims 4 and 5 have not been officially withdrawn by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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